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To the Parents of:

RE: Immunization Advisory

You are being contacted because records from Dr. William Liebman's office reflect that you were, or someone in your family was administered one or more vaccinations by the medical practice of Dr. Liebman in Marin County within the last two years. This letter is to advise you that there is some indication that some doses of vaccine administered by Dr. Liebman's practice may not have contained protective levels of vaccine. The particular vaccines implicated are:

- 1) Hepatitis B
- 2) DTP/Hib
- 3) DTaP
- 4) Injectable Polio vaccine

At this time the problem is limited to injection of proper dosage. There is no evidence of any problem related to the vaccine manufacturers.

At this time the relevant dates for concern include from January 1997 through June of 1999.

The District Attorney's Office is not able to tell you whether your child may need to be reinoculated. Only a medical professional can make this assessment. It is recommended that you consult with a pediatrician, primary care physician or other health care provider of choice, or the Marin County Health & Human Services Immunization Clinic, Diane Stoker, Public Health Nurse Immunization Coordinator (415-499-6899), to determine the appropriate course of remedial action, if any is necessary, regarding the questionable administered immunizations. Take this notice and a copy of the appropriate vaccination record with you to the appointment.

Very truly yours,

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